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October 12, 1994 TFM-104-94

Ms. Linda Beasley
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77 West Jackson Boulevard
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Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. Site, Gary, Indiana Response of Hoechst Celanese Corporation (for Celanese Coatings & Specialties Company) to the General Notice of Potential Liability

Dear Ms. Beasley:

The Law Department of Hoechst Celanese Corporation ("HCC") received a General Notice of Potential Liability on October 5, 1994 from Richard C. Karl, Chief, Emergency and Enforcement Response Branch, regarding the above-referenced site.

HCC is currently a member of the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. <u>De Minimis</u> Group and will continue to work with EPA through the <u>De Minimis</u> Group regarding this matter. Theodore Hadzi-Antich, Esq. is common counsel for the <u>De Minimis</u> Group. Mr. Hadzi-Antich will attend the CCCI Site "kick-off" meeting scheduled for November 10, 1994.

This writer is the appropriate individual to contact at the address shown on the letterhead. My direct phone number is 908-231-4673.

Very truly yours,

Tema Feder-Maccaro

Paralegal





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